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To:

TO ALL EXTENSION POULTRY SPECIALISTS

From:

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Subject:

Information Update

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide specialists with timely updates of information that will affect their programs. Also, to be included are State needs, new publications, position announcements, new personnel, etc. Write or call if you have ideas or need something added.

**WANTED:**

Someone to prepare a computer program (for a PC) to summarize 4-H poultry judging scores at the State and national contests. If you can help with this project, please contact Kemp Swiney, 4-H & Youth Development, USDA-Extension Service, Room 3860-South Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20250 (202/447-5516), or me.

**TIP:**

1) Herb Jordan at Penn State has information packets prepared on various topics. When a request for general information comes in, all they have to do is mail the packet. This saves time sorting through all the publications when they receive a request for information. This also expedites the reply as the information can be sent if he is on leave, sick, or working out of town.

2) For several years, in cooperation with a county Extension agent, Extension Poultry Science personnel at the Pennsylvania State University have conducted informal serviceman/producer workshops. They are held eight times a year in major poultry areas in the State. They ask a university or industry person to discuss a current topic of interest which is followed by audience participation. The continued support of this program by the industry attests to its value to the industry. This is one way the university can enhance its service to the poultry industry, obtain feedback, and ensure the industry's support of their other programs.



FROM THE FEDERAL REGISTER

1) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA), filed by Merck, Sharp, and Dohme Research Laboratories, to make a complete feed for the prevention of coccidiosis (*Eimeria colchici*, *E. duodenalis*, *E. phasiani*) in growing pheasants. The supplemental NADA 12-350 provides for use of a 25 percent (113.5 grams per pound) amprolium premix to make a complete pheasant feed containing 0.0175 percent (159 grams per ton) amprolium. FDA is also establishing a tolerance for amprolium residues in uncooked edible pheasant tissues. Effective date, May 1, 1985. For further information, contact:

Adriano R. Gabuten  
Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
PHONE: 301/443-4913

Source: FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 50, No. 84,  
Wednesday, May 1, 1985; page 18471.

2) The FDA is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of a NADA filed by Smith-Kline Animal Health Products, providing for the use of a virginiamycin premix with an amprolium plus ethopabate premix to manufacture complete broiler chicken feeds, used as an aid in the prevention of coccidiosis and for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency. Effective April 23, 1985. For further information, contact:

Lonnie W. Luther  
Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-128)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
PHONE: 301/443-4317

Source: FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 50, No. 78,  
Tuesday, April 23, 1985; page 15885.



3) The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has a proposed rule change governing the importation and quarantine of birds. This document proposes to amend the regulations by establishing provisions to allow birds originating in the U.S., and the offspring from such birds to be imported into the U.S. from an approved closed breeding facility, without quarantine in the U.S., under specified conditions. Persons associated with the commercial bird industry have requested the USDA establish these regulations. Appropriate provisions are designated to ensure birds are free of communicable diseases. For further information, contact:

Dr. Samuel S. Richeson  
Import-Export Animals and Products Staff  
USDA-APHIS, VS  
Room 843-Federal Building  
6505 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
PHONE: 301/436-8172

Written comments must be received on or before June 3, 1985. These comments concerning this proposed rule change should be submitted to:

Thomas O. Gessel, Director  
Regulatory Coordination Staff  
USDA-APHIS  
Room 72B-Federal Building  
6505 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Source: FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 50, No. B6,  
Friday, May 3, 1985; page 18865.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM

A memo has been sent by Dr. Mary Nell Greenwood, ES Administrator, to all State Extension Directors regarding this USDA-sponsored program which provides for short-term scientific and technical exchange with over 20 other countries. The purposes are: to collect information, data, and unique resources; to conduct brief field work; and to attend international workshops on agricultural topics of top priority and mutual interest to the U.S. and the host country. For more information, contact your Extension Director or Richard F. Rortvedt, USDA-OICD/STE, Room 3132-Auditors Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20250-4300; phone: 202/382-8006 or 202/475-4185.





PUBLICATIONS HIGHLIGHT:

Recommended Guidelines for Home Animal Agriculture in Residential Areas. Extension Guidelines Leaflet 501, November 1982. Cooperative Extension Service, Cook College, Rutgers--The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. The price is \$1.00. Information includes: Introduction and definitions: A) basis for recommendation, B) general waste management; general recommendations for animals: A) the animal unit concept, B) large and medium sized animals, C) poultry, D) pigeons, E) rabbits; and further information.

REMINDER:

If we do not receive changes to the directory by May 24, we will assume there are no corrections for your State and will publish your State listing as it now appears in the directory.

